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Applicant(s): Erik Synnestvedt, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/845,779

Examiner: NYA

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ESTABLISHING CLASS OF SERVICE  
CONFIGURATION IN A NETWORK  
DEVICE OF A BROADBAND CABLE  
NETWORK USING DYNAMIC HOST  
CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f). Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility \$710.00 ( ) Design

(X) Additional claim fees of \$160.00

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$130.00

( ) Extension of Time Request for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is requested.

( ) one month = \$55.00

( ) two month = \$195.00

(X) Balance being submitted by Applicant: \$1000.00

( ) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/28/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - o \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- o The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Erik Synnestvedt*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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